

## WHCC's COVID-19 Recovery Plan

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LEVEL	TRIGGER(S)	ACTION ITEM
6 (CRITICAL)	Required closures by state public health officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Close church building</li> <li>● Pre-record worship services at home</li> <li>● Meet online for all gatherings (worship, fellowship, small groups, Sunday School, and others)</li> <li>● Require staff to work from home</li> </ul>
5 (ALERT)	Sustained community transmission of a vaccine-resistant COVID-19 variant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Live-stream Sunday worship services as needed</li> <li>● Allow staff to work on-site on a limited basis</li> <li>● Require masks to be worn on-site at all times</li> <li>● Provide regular outdoor in-person gatherings for worship and fellowship with masks and social distancing</li> <li>● Meet online for small groups, Sunday school, and others</li> </ul>
4 (WARNING)	>100 new cases per 100,000 people, or;  Positivity rate >10%  for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Require check-in and/or attendance taking for gatherings</li> <li>● Require masks to be worn on-site at all times</li> <li>● Maintain social distance of 6 feet from people of other households</li> <li>● Restrict food from all indoor events</li> </ul>
3 (CAUTION)	50 - 100 new cases per 100,000 people, or;  Positivity rate between 8% - 10%  for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Require check-in and/or attendance taking for gatherings</li> <li>● Require masks to be worn on-site at all times</li> <li>● Maintain social distance of 3 feet from people of other households</li> <li>● Restrict food from churchwide events; optional for small gatherings</li> </ul>
2 (GUARDED)	10 - 49 new cases per 100,000 people, or;  Positivity rate between 5% - 8%  for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No social distancing requirements</li> <li>● Require check-in and/or attendance for gatherings</li> <li>● Require masks to be worn on-site at all times, except for individuals on stage during worship service</li> </ul>
1 (PREPARE)	<10 new cases per 100,000 people, or;  Positivity rate of <5%  for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allow mask wearing to be optional</li> </ul>
0 (NORMAL)	WHO declares pandemic over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All ministries operational</li> </ul>

NOTE: If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected.

<sup>1</sup>Greater Houston data based on the Texas Medical Center (TMC) COVID-19 Dashboard:

<https://www.tmc.edu/coronavirus-updates/>

Cases per 100,000 people calculated by taking avg. new cases/day divided by 6,723,677 (population served by the 9-county TMC system) multiplied by 100,000 people.